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25X1 1. [] Jim Gehrig in Senator Stuart Symington's office telephoned asking if we could furnish some comment on the story in the 25 November issue of the Army Times which alleges the Soviets have built IRBM bases in Cuba. I told him I would look into it and advise.

25X1 2. [] I was advised by an extremely reliable individual who was in a position to know the facts that approximately six weeks ago the President telephoned Senator Richard Russell indicating that the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee for CIA should hold some active hearings concerning the Agency in the new session of Congress and subsequently issue an appropriate report. The purpose of these hearings would be to stave off further sentiment for a Joint Committee on Intelligence. []

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